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For: VALVE SEAL STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT

**Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir.

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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